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about the way in which this decision was given was the vigour with which the Lord Chief Justice asserted the inherent right of his court to move with the world, and to differ, if need be, from the reasoning, although they were bound by the decisions, of their predecessors. Such expressions as the following are very notable:—"No man can have a greater respect than I have for any decision of that learned judge (Littledale J.): upon a question of pleading; but I cannot be bound by his ideas of public policy or public interest." "When judges forget notorious matters of fact in the reasons they assign for their judgments they are likely to fall into error," and when pressed to "follow his predecessors," "Not by their reasons if we think them wrong. We cannot shut our eyes to actual facts and the course of events." The Lord Chief Justice has been occasionally criticised for some of his performances, and we do not deny that he is at times too rhetorical, or that he gives occasion to men who are his inferiors in every sense, and in particular in industry and technical knowledge, to represent him as a mere advocate, and no lawyer. This we regard as totally untrue; but, all events, he is a man who knows how the world is moving, and who can look at facts, not as a lawyer merely, but as a statesman, a scholar, and a man of the world; and when these gifts are added to the great industry and knowledge of law which they occasionally conceal from narrow minds, they produce a not result far beyond anything at which the Little- dale of our own or the past generation ever even aimed at or could understand.

# LOCAL

## TODAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. This morning was devoted chiefly to the disposal of a number of "wags and strays," and gamb- ling gentry.

Inspector Grey charged seven cow-dealers under somewhat peculiar circumstances. It would appear, from information obtained by the Inspector, that in a house in Second Street, West Point, the prisoners and others congregated for the purpose of gamb- ling; and that, in order as much as possi- ble to avoid detection, they stake their snms and put them down as so much against the value of cows. This informa- tion came to the Inspector's knowledge by one of the losers (a lodger in the house) reporting the circumstance at the Station. Upon this statement, the house was last night entered by a party of police; twelve men were found gambling, "po-taze" being the game carried on. Four of the accused

was under the impression that Mr Douglas had seen the men.

Inspector Grimes charged another batch of seventeen Chinese with having caused a disturbance at or near the Theatre in Tai- pingshan last night. The inspector said that a number of stones and broken bricks were thrown from a house on to the roof of the theatre; the defendants were appre- hended in the house, and the first (who struggled hard to get away) had two half- bricks in his hands when taken. All (2nd included) denied the charge; and His Wor- ship fined 2nd defendant \$10, or one month's hard labor—others discharged.

An Indian boy was charged by Sikh P. C. 280 with having cut down or broken a beautiful little ever-green tree from the road near the Wong-nei-chong, and swore he saw him do so.—Evidence was produced to show that the boy was sick with fever at the time the offence was said to have been committed; and a sergeant of police stated that the Sikh told him that it was a Chinaman who told him the boy broke the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis- charged; and his Worship said that the only thing which prevented him from pun- ishing the Sikh policeman very severely, for what he morally believed was deliberate falsehood, was, that locally he could not exactly satisfy his mind beyond doubt on the point; No. 280, however, was advised to be careful.

Chun Akow, a Hakka grass-cutting fo- male, was also charged with having, in com- pany with some three or four men, cut down some trees in the Wong-nei-chong valley. One of the villagers deposed to having seen her lopping off the branches; but the woman refused to acknowledge the offence, and stoutly maintained that she was only cutting grass—she would have run after the men had she cut the trees.— His Worship fined her \$1, and remarked upon the fact that the villagers did not run after the men who cut down trees and bring them to the Police.—The Wong-nei-chong villager said that the men ran too fast, and up the hill, where they were not easily followed.—His Worship assured the vil- lagers that any men caught in the "red- hand" of cutting trees by any of the vil- lagers would be flogged, and the villagers catching them would be rewarded.

## THE FUTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

(The Australasian, Nov. 14.)

If a stranger were asked to name the most striking characteristic of the Austr- alian colonist, he would certainly say, "en- ergy," and it is the prime quality to enable a population, which, through geographical circumstances may be pioneer of empire, to

ca, on the side, and of Queensland on the other, with the sultry and unhealthy char- acter of the parallel regions on both sides of the Atlantic. Climate, as we know, ex- ercises the main influence in moulding the genius and destiny of nations. Precisely the same natural influences exist in the South Pacific as in the Aegean archipelago, and when a more vigorous and more intel- lectual race takes the place of the present Polynesians, or is commingled with them, amid scenery as picturesque and in airs as sweet as those of the Cyclades, who can prognosticate what peculiar gifts and graces time may not there also reproduce in man? "History does not put new wine into old bottles," and it may be that in those now wild islands of the South Seas the artistic genius of the future will exhibit its highest flights and most delicate beauty.

But to leave the speculative, and return to sober matter of fact, let us consider the strange and momentous changes which are afoot in the countries surrounding the Pacific, both north and south, and all occurring in our day, in the present genera- tion. While the Englishman is rapidly peopling Australia, New Zealand, and Vancouver's Island; the Yankee, Cali- fornia and Oregon; the Russian, the lately desolate Amur territory; and the Spaniard, in Chili and Peru, rousing from his long lethargy, is restoring a vitality unwholesome there since the days of the In- dians—while the man of European blood is doing all this, China, and more masculine Japan, with their immemorial civilisation, sealed up as immemorably from intercourse with the outer world, are throwing their doors open at just the same moment to swell the new life and bustle which are awaken- ing this hitherto secluded ocean. In view of all this suddenly-begun and fast-increas- ing traffic, of this various nation-building and nation-opening around its shores, of the dissimilar and bounteous resources of all these regions, of the multitude of these new markets of supply and of demand, and of the unrivalled advantages of the cli- mate as a whole, both for production and navigation—who, we say, can think too enthusiastically of the future near at hand for the Pacific and the countries which con- stitute its basin? It may yet become the world's greatest highway; it cannot fail to become the theatre of great events; and in these no other people are calculated by position to play so leading a part as Austr- alians. Amid the merely local, and too often paltry, topics and contentions which occupy the public mind in these colonies, it is well sometimes to expand our view and enlarge our hearts by looking a little ahead. The spectacle of a great future, of a noble destiny proffered by nature, ought to dignify the spirit of a people, and that

disturbing its otherwise peaceful repose, and likewise that he should take his wife with him, the chief considering that he (Schafer) was as legally married, according to the Maori custom, as if he had been married by a priest. Schafer's wife's friends refused to allow her to go with him, and he refused to leave the settlement without his things be- ing returned. Before this noted trial took place, Mrs. Ropata, we may observe, accus- ed the illustrious German stranger of being very partial to ladies' society, and accounted for the disagreement that had been caused between his wife and himself through jea- lously on her part. Returning to the trial, it was shown in the course of evidence that Schafer had been supplied with a whare, and that he had furnished nothing towards his own and his wife's support beyond the few things already mentioned. The jury then retired into the open air to consider their verdict, and after a short deliberation unanimously decided:—1. That Lizzy should retain the ring. 2. That the shawl utensils should be retained by Mrs. Ropata. They also decided that the £2 should not be returned to Schafer, and that Schafer was not entitled to the blankets; that Schafer should leave the settlement on the following day, and that he should be taken by the Maories, in a canoe, on board the steamer Clyde. The verdict was delivered in both English and Maori, and appeared to give very general satisfaction. The party then adjourned to Ropata's house, in the pre- sence of Schafer and Lizzy, and examined Schafer's box, in which the shawl was discovered, which was given to Lizzy. The boxes were then carried by two of the jury to Schafer's whare. We must not omit to mention that the whole proceedings connect- ed with this memorable trial were conducted with the most rigid decorum.

## GENERAL GRANT.

The New York correspondent of the Lon- don Morning Herald remarks:—

General Grant has arrived in Washington having made a progress through the states between that capital and Ontario. He was received all along the route in a torpid manner, as is invariable when he meets his fellow-citizens. His aspect is so very chilly and his manner so awkward, that his ab- sence seems to be the first condition of excit- ing any enthusiasm for him. It is generally given out, indeed, that he dislikes displays in his honour. In Washington his advent created no agitation whatever, except among those who are living in a cheerful looking-for-of offices at his hands. He has so far out-manoeuvred these gentry, and kept his home his castle, yesterday declin-

to think that it was his personal popularity that impelled the people to give the Rad- ical ticket a majority so decided, but rather that it was due to their indorsement of Congress and its policy. So says Grant's brother.

## AMERICAN CHILDREN—THE PHI- LOSOPHY OF PRECOCIITY.

(From the Bulletin.)

American children are undoubtedly pre- cocious. I think this peculiarity, though partly owing to the quickening effect of climate, is due to some extent to the Amer- ican practice of bringing children to the table from their infancy. A New England lady, who boasted of eleven children, (a very rare thing in New England), told me that every one of them had been brought to the table at seven months old, and at thirteen months could handle their forks as neatly as she could! Brought to the table so soon, and hearing all that goes on, they begin at a preternaturally early age to take an interest in general affairs, and to acquire the ideas and language of grown people. An old doctor of divinity in Can- ada said that, calling one day at a friend's house, a little girl was sent in to amuse him till her mamma was ready. The child told him, among other things, that she had been writing a parody on Kingley's song of the "Three Kings;" but, when drying it at the open fire, it dropped from her hand and was burned. "Burned!" exclaimed the doctor, "if I had been the first I should have stopped till you had got it out again!" "O no doctor," said the child, gravely, "you could not have done that. Nature, you know, is nature, and her laws are inviol- able!" It nearly knocked the doctor off his chair.

I remember one day at dinner—this was in the state of New York—being amused at the exquisite combination of epicureanism and forethought on the part of a little boy of nine. "Mother," said he, "give me only a little of the mince pie, as I shall want to taste the pudding."

The children's remarks on political sub- jects tickle me most, for the reason, perhaps, that I have so rarely heard anything of the sort from children at home. A small boy of eight will stand up to you, and say— "What do you think, sir, of the state of the country?"

I remember being amused, beyond ex- pression, at one little boy in Brooklyn, who, during the time of the impeachment trial, began, one evening at supper, to up- braid his father for having supported An- drew Johnson.

In one of my former papers I spoke of a little Canadian girl, who, in the midst of a conversation on politics, threw in her opin- ion that Canada should have had Maine and

wardrobe as if he would have knocked them off their hinges. His mother, fearful that he would do mischief, either to himself, or to the furniture, and remembering that the house was not hers, took him out and said, in great distress:—

"Oh, George, I don't know what to do with you!"

"Don't you?" said he, looking up into her face.

"No, indeed I don't." "Then," said he, "if that is so, I'll behave," which he accord- ingly did, marching into the other room with her, and conducting himself for the rest of the evening like a little gentleman. She had capitulated—given up the struggle for authority. He was now behaving on his own responsibility.

This case suggests another which illus- trates the same point, but has a grotesque feature of its own. A gentleman in North- ampton with whom I spent a very delight- ful week, and who belongs to one of the old Puritan families, told me that for several years he had tried whipping with his boy, but found it ineffectual. On one occasion the boy was caught in an oft-repeated fault. His father took him to his room; upbraided him for his persistent disobedience; remind- ed him (which was probably unnecessary) that he had several times been obliged in the way of parental duty, to apply the rod of correction; that it seemed to have as yet been in vain; that he was much dishearten- ed, and was at a loss what to do with him. A bright thought occurred to the boy. "Father," said he, "suppose you pray." The father was a good man, and could not re- fuse to do this. But having a strong sus- picion in his mind that the boy had pre- vented this Christian exercise in order to escape punishment, he prayed for the young repro- bate first, and whipped him afterwards. He told me, however, that he had never been able to make anything of the boy till he gave up flogging and appealed to the boy's sense of what was right and proper.

This seemed to be a general experience in the States. In most of the American schools whipping is discontinued, and in many cases prohibited by law; and yet I can testify from my own observation, that the order maintained in these schools is more perfect than I have ever seen in similar schools elsewhere. The pre- cocuity of American children and the demo- cratic ideas that pervade society and filter down even into the minds of the youngest, account, probably for three facts—first, that American parents, guardians and teachers do not expect the same reverence and un- questionable obedience that is looked for and inculcated with us; second, that the children there will not be governed by mere authority and force; and third, that happi- ly, as a counterpoise, they become at an



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**Insurances.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

**INCREASE OF LIMIT.**

THE Undersigned have received *Extended Limits*, and are now authorized to accept **RISKS** and to issue **Life Policies** for Sums not exceeding **£2,000** without reference to the Head Office.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. tf

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received *extended limits* from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue **Policies** against **FIRE** as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong **\$60,000**; in Macao **\$45,000**.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
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THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the **Directors** of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, to reduce the rates of premium as follows, viz. —

1. On one-half-quoters per Cent. in place of one per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half* per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866. tf

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to enable the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869. tf

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant **Policies** against **FIRE**, on **BUILDINGS** and **GOODS**, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 8, 1867. tf

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866. tf

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue **Policies** upon **Marine Risks** at current rates of premium. **Policies** can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant **Policies** covering **Marine Risks**, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866. tf

**SAMARANJ SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant **Policies** against **SEA RISKS** on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 1866. tf

**SEA PANY OF BATAVIA.**

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**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Not exceeding one month, .....                    | of the Annual rate.   |
| Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... | " " "                 |
| Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....  | " " "                 |
| Above 6 months, ....                              | the full annual rate. |

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868. tf



